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## MERCY.

It is not well to lose the perspective of human traits and instincts in even the heat of passion, or for the sake of patriotic obsessions. Devotion to duty has its limits, like all other qualities, and there comes a time when men can go too far on the side of vengeance, even in the name of their nation and their flag. Mercy, when coupled with wisdom, is more universally revered than any state or power that was ever created. It is world-wide and eternal in its scope and appeal, and few incidents where it has been conspicuously employed have escaped memorialization in response to the better instincts of mankind. So long as Christendom endures, and so long as the cross symbolizes our highest ideals, the world will come to love those who forgive, even though they forgive recklessly and unwisely, and will turn coldly on those who exact their pound of flesh, even though they do so in strict accord with law and custom. Just as the hanging of Mrs. Surratt is an everlasting disgrace to the United States of America, the execution of Miss Cavell, the English nurse, will be an everlasting shame upon the military system that put her to death. There are those who believe that Washington would have been just as successful, and a much greater man, had he commuted John Andre's sentence to life imprisonment, or at least to shooting; and there are those who see in Lincoln's pardon of the sleeping sentinel a more worthy and lasting victory than that of Gettysburg. Mercy will live and be effective when this world will no longer have need for battleships and big guns.

The Oran Tribune proves the truth of the old saying, "Go away from home to hear the news." It says: "Three men were killed on the steamer Ferd Herold at Caruthersville, Pemiscot county, the other day." Nothing of the kind happened at Caruthersville "the other day," or any day. The publisher of the Oran Tribune has not a scintilla of authority or excuse for making such a statement. A man was killed on the steamer somewhere up the river, and when the packet landed at Caruthersville the matter was reported there. This is the only statement that was published and sent out by all the other papers; and this evidently being the source from which the Tribune derived its information, it shows how hard up its editor is to do Pemiscot county a malicious injury, as he emphasizes, by his sneering remarks, thus: "Over in Pemiscot county they do not fool about things. When they go after game they get it."

We always admire the man who speaks well of his town and his friends, and who is slow to speak ill of other people. We of today are so prone to speak hastily and without thought of consequences, that it is a relief to find one occasionally who considers the effect of his words before they are uttered. Such men are more than an asset to any town.

This country is mighty busy just now making war munitions for other countries, but we'd feel a deal safer if such goods were being made for Uncle Sam, and after that, put in the balance of our time breaking up and putting in cultivation the untilled land we see on every hand.

In all the world there is no man so wise but in some things he is foolish.

Every editor likes criticism—provided it is favorable.

Everton Speer, one of the good farmers of Braggadocio, was trading in this city Saturday.

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A. G. Sanders made a business trip to Caruthersville Friday.

## Rent For a Share

Both owner and tenant get smaller income from cash rental contracts than when the work is for a share, according to figures gathered from 699 farms in Johnson County by the Missouri College of Agriculture. The man who farmed only his own land made 7.8 per cent on his investment.

## Over \$185,000 Paid in Losses

The State Automobile Insurance Company has not made an assessment since the company was incorporated. It was the first company of the kind in Missouri.

The Globe Farmers' Town Mutual Fire, Tornado, Cyclone and Windstorm Ins. Co. insure frame and brick dwellings and contents and brick and concrete business houses and contents in towns and cities only. During the year 1914 there was no assessment, and, consequently, there was nothing for the members to pay.

The Missouri Farmers' Mutual Tornado, Cyclone and Windstorm Ins. Co. insures both town and farm property. Only 14 assessments in 26 years.

The Mutual Insurance Companies of Rock Port, Mo., have paid over \$185,000.00 in losses during the last twenty-six years.

Agents wanted. Address H. F. STAPEL, Secretary, Oct. 25, 1915. Rock Port, Mo.

## Ordinance No. 146.

An Ordinance establishing a curb line in the City of Hayti, Missouri, and giving the property owner the right to control and beautify the strip of land lying between the said curb line and the property adjacent thereto.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Hayti, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby established in all parts of the City of Hayti, Missouri, a line to be known as the curb line, on both sides of all the streets and avenues of said city, said

line to be as follows:

In all that part of the city outside of that part known as the fire line the curb line shall be ten feet from the property line and running parallel with the streets and avenues; and all that part of the city inside of the fire line the curb line shall be seven feet from the property line and running parallel with the streets and avenues; and the grade line of said curb line shall be one inch to each foot lower than the grade line of sidewalks adjoining same.

Section 2. All that land lying between said curb line and the sidewalk shall be known as the grass line, and all property owners adjoining same shall have full control of said strip of land for the purpose of improving and beautifying same by setting out shade trees and planting in grass and flowers, except that all persons, co-partnerships and corporations having a franchise to erect telephone, telegraph or electric light poles within the City of Hayti, Missouri, shall have the right, without interference from the property owner, to erect all poles necessary in accordance with such franchise, providing said poles are erected without destroying any more of said grass line than is absolutely necessary, and to leave said grass lines around said poles in as good shape as it was found.

Section 3. Any person or persons riding or driving upon or across any grass line that has been improved by grading, the planting of grass, trees or flowers, or any person or persons destroying willfully or neglectfully any property thus improved shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its final passage and published one time in the Hayti Herald.

Passed and approved this 20th day of October, 1915.

P. S. RAVENSTEIN, Mayor.  
Attest: A. V. Eachus, City Clerk.

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